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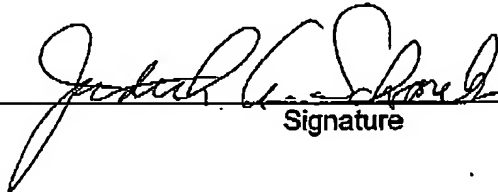
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In response to the Official Action in the captioned application, Applicants submit herewith a duplicate copy of the Declaration executed by the inventors. This document correctly includes the names and addresses of the several inventors.

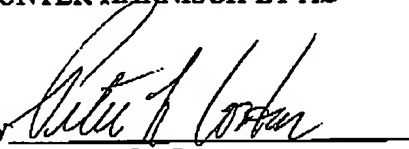
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The error is regretted.

Respectfully submitted,

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